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**BY ECF**

Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *United States v. Andreea Dumitru*, 18-cr-243 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I am writing to respectfully request a one-week adjournment of Ms. Dumitru's sentencing date, currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2019, due to problems accessing Ms. Dumitru at the Metropolitan Correctional Center ("MCC").

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, at our request, Your Honor issued an Order directing MCC personnel to permit Ms. Silvia Dutchevici, MS, LCSW, unaccompanied access to the MCC on April 19, 2019 and April 21, 2019, as a Mitigation Specialist. My associate contacted the MCC's Legal Department the following day to provide notice of the visiting dates and a copy of the Court's Order.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, my associate accompanied Ms. Dutchevici to the MCC, Ms. Dutchevici was cleared for admission, and they were permitted to see Ms. Dumitru. On Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Dutchevici returned to the MCC to complete her evaluation and was denied access, despite providing a copy of the Court's Order. The Legal Department recently informed us that Ms. Dutchevici was denied access because they had failed to issue a memo to the security officers regarding her clearance for admission. Ms. Dutchevici's next availability to see Ms. Dumitru is this forthcoming Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. As a result of the delay, she is unable to complete a report in advance of Ms. Dumitru's current sentencing date.

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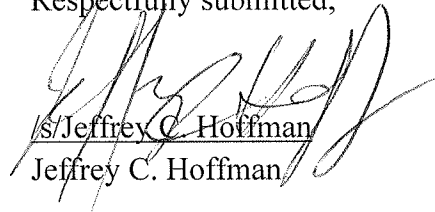
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In light of the above, I respectfully request a one-week adjournment of the sentencing date in order to provide Ms. Dutchevici sufficient time to complete her evaluation of Ms. Dumitru. Out of an abundance of caution, I have enclosed another proposed Order directing the MCC to grant Ms. Dutchevici's admission on Saturday, April 27, 2019. I have communicated with AUSA Robert Sobelmen and he does not object to this adjournment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



/s/ Jeffrey C. Hoffman  
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